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Spring and Summer CLOTHING

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MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
Embracing all the Leading Styles at the Lowest Prices.

We present a Magnificent Assortment of

LINEN COATS & VESTS,

Including Black Alpaca, Fancy Mohair, Pongee, Drad
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We show you an elegant line of Plain and Fancy Underwear in Lisle Thread and Balbriggan—Hosiery in endless variety and all the novelties in Neckwear.

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Stock Unequalled, Prices the Lowest, Styles the Latest. See our Dunlap, Knox, Yonman shape in Black, Pearl and Newton Stiff Hats. Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in Manila, Mackinaw and Canton Braid, at the Lowest Prices.

Being the Leading First-class Merchant Tailors, we can fit you up in the Best Style.

GIVE US A CALL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

Wm. Young. Carl Young. YOUNG & BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

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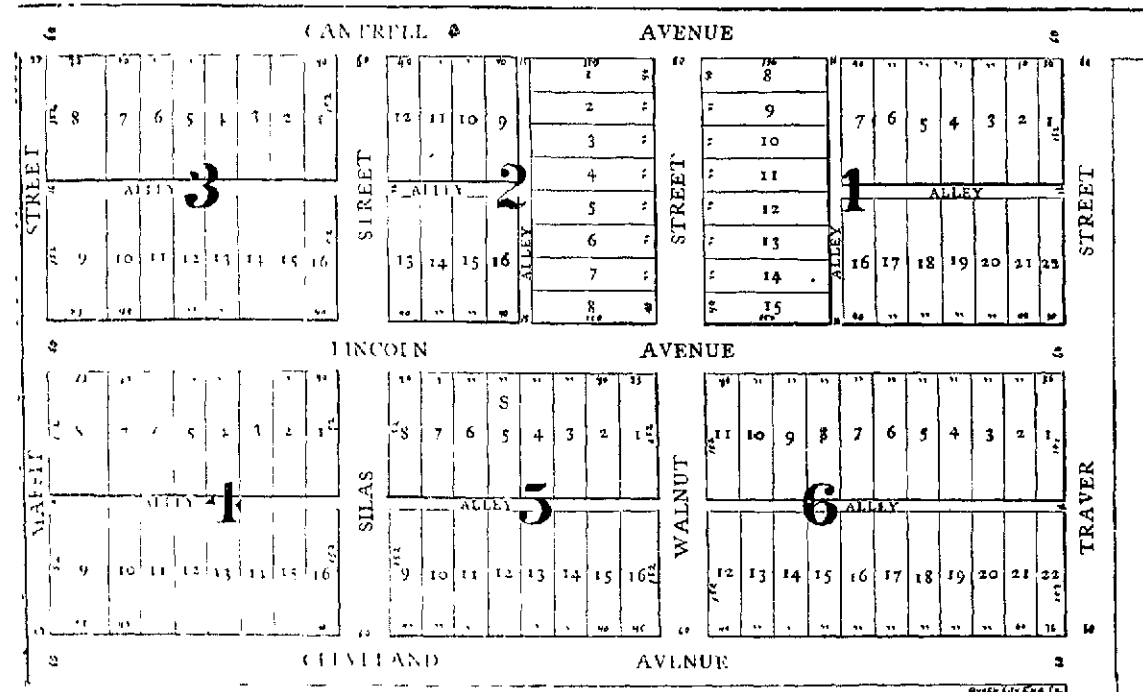
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

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First Addition to CITY of DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and pure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY,

Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Bl'ks from Business Centre; and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-Third to One-Half Cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advantage.

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AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health. —W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. —G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. —Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. —John C. Patterson, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Adams, Ga.

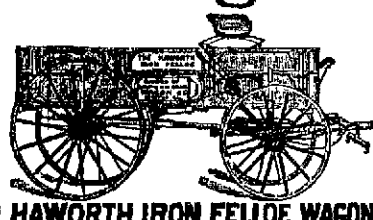
I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. —S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. —Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Haworth Wagon.



HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON

Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

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South Side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Estelline, D. T., feels proud because the running expenses of the town were only forty-eight dollars last year.

—A Texas farmer says that three good bulldogs roaming the yard at night will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world.

—A Connecticut family were much frightened the other night by a horse which got into the house while they were asleep. Rather a tangible case of nightmare.

—Sudden changes in atmospheric pressure at Berlin seem to have been connected with the Sonora earthquake. It will be remembered that the Krakatoa eruption produced an air-wave that passed several times around the earth. —Arkansas Traveler.

—When split open, says an exchange, the cactus is far better than any filter for clearing and settling water. A single blade will make twenty gallons of Mississippi water as clear as crystal, and will leave no unpleasant taste as a reminder of its use.

—A German doctor regards cycling as a healthy, stimulating exercise. He thinks it is nothing but to commend it, it not only strengthens the muscles of the whole body, but develops the chest, favors deep breathing and disciplines an individual in the art of balancing himself.

—Alas! the humble bee has a spark of innate depravity and seeks intoxication in the honey cup of the deep purple columbine. A sip from this flower makes the bee dizzy drunk but no sooner does he recover than he goes for it again like an old top. —Foot's Health Monthly.

—Dr. Benilton, a hypnotic specialist, has recently restored a young lady of twenty, who, six months since, was deprived of her vision. Electricity was first tried without success. After having been put under magnetic influence three times her difficulty was removed. Hypnotism ought to be called mesmerism.

—About fifteen years is the estimated average life of an American locomotive. It is generally admitted that railway trains in England are driven at a faster rate of speed than in the United States—say about twenty per cent. in excess of the latter. There are express trains, however, between some of our principal cities that compare favorably with those in England.

—Four Mexicans, three with knives and one with a revolver, attacked James Taylor near Colorado, Texas. He was wounded, but in the scuffle that followed he got possession of the six-shooter and killed three of his would-be murderers "hand-running." As the fourth started to run he sprang to his wagon, secured his Winchester and shot the last of his assailants through and through at a distance of one hundred and fifty yards.

—The national banking system was invented for an emergency, and for the purpose for which it was invented, it is perfection itself. Human ingenuity could go no further. It was established for the purpose of enhancing the value of government bonds, and it was successful; but the national debt will, in the course of a few years, be liquidated, and then the national banking system will expire by limitation. —Allentown Constitution.

—The Boston Budget tells this story of a Boston school on "exhibition day." The teacher gave out the word "hazardous" for a boy to spell, and to her great surprise he promptly spelled it "hazardless." Thinking that the definition might jog his memory in regard to the orthographical blunder of which he was guilty, she asked him to give the meaning, whereupon his astonishment was intensified with the reply: "A female hazard."

—A New York professional boot-black says: "Now you see I employ a dozen boys, and they are always busy. To what do I attribute my success? Gentlemanly manners and a good shine. When it was found that courtesy was the rule in my place my business increased. I pay my shiners, who are worthy colored men and boys, one dollar a day. Many, however, who make themselves agreeable to customers, and do good work, often earn nearly double the sum. The work performed is pleasant."

—A mercurial thermometer held in the sun's rays, and not in contact with any other body, will show but little rise in temperature, the radiant heat being reflected from the bright surface of the mercury, like light from a mirror. But, if the bulb be coated with lampblack or some absorbent of heat, a rise in temperature will be indicated at once. So the heat rays from the sun may be passed through a lens of ice, and concentrated to a sufficient degree to ignite combustibles placed at the focus, without melting the ice of which the lens is formed. —Boston Budget.

—A correspondent says: "The scenery of the Straits of Magellan and Smith's Sound is magnificent. Vegetation grows from the water's edge, terrace above terrace, their straight lines ever and anon broken by some beautiful inlet into which an enormous glacier stretches, and the background composed of purple, then snow-capped mountains which throw Swiss Alps and Spanish Pyrenees into insignificance. On a summer day such views keep the traveler on deck from dawn till evening, every turn and twist of the straits unfolding new panoramic effects to the artistic eye as the steamer threads its way through intricate channels beyond soundings in some places, miles in breadth one moment, so narrow another that the trees almost touch the masts of the vessel on either side."

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

SAMPLES

Slightly Soiled.

+250 PIECES+

—OF—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Representing a Manufacturer's Line, consisting of Skirts, Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, all at LESS than Cost of Production, now offered at

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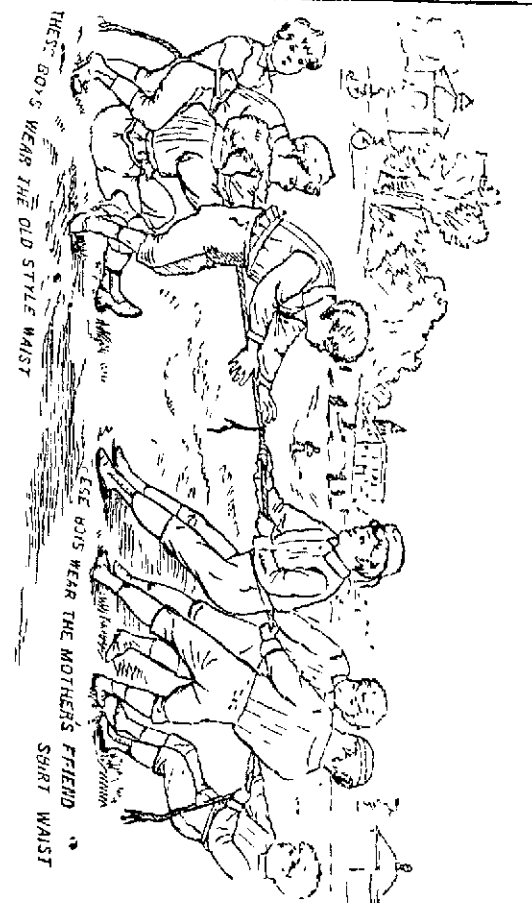
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CALL AT

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

AND SEE THE PATENT

Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.



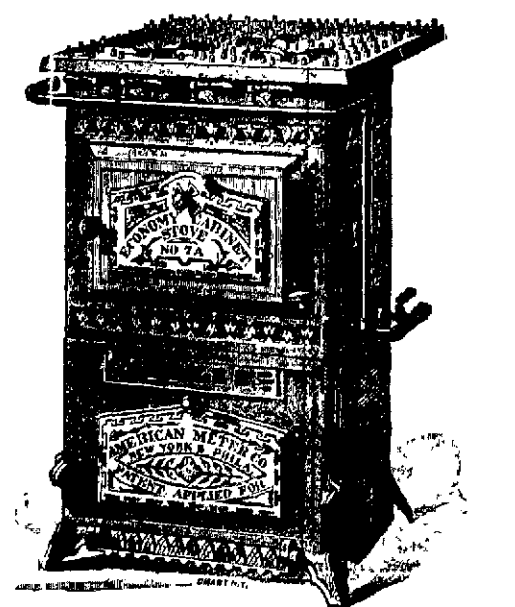
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



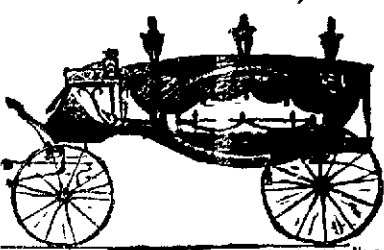
At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17-87.

J. B. BULLARD, UNDERTAKER

—AND—
Funeral Director.



Mr. Bullard will also keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when you require service in this line. He will be happy to attend to all your needs. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

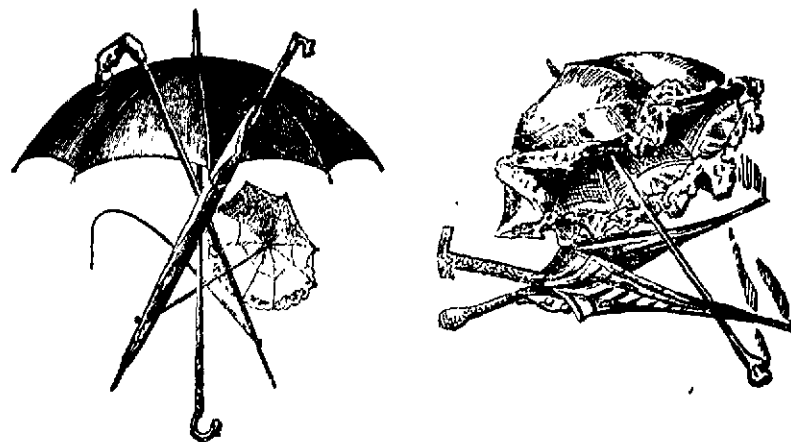
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Decatur, Illinois.
Office—Second Door East of Embodien's Meat Market, on Wood Street.
All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 225. Calls promptly answered.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk for the erecting and completion of a boiler room on the court. All bids according to plans and specifications filed in this office. All bids to be left with the County Clerk not later than August 19th. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. H. EMBODIEN,
J. H. HANES,
A. F. WHITLOCK,
E. H. MOFFETT,
Committee on Public Buildings.

John A. Brown, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
And Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill. Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of stairway.
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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.



UMBRELLAS.

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of

POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

LYTLE & ECKELS

Are receiving their first

CAR-LOAD

—OF—

ROUND OAK

STOVES

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS!

LIGHT AND COOL.

L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE TEA!

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Drink all you Want!

EVERY ONE CAN AFFORD IT.

Big JOB LOT of TEA,

Dinges & Coop's.

FRIDAY EVE, AUGUST 12, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Goodman's band will be at Monticello

all next week, playing at the county fair.

The Decatur club left for Bloomington

this morning to play there to-day and to-morrow.

The Rev. Hutchinson, who has been

seriously ill, will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

JOHN ELLISON was arrested last night

for knocking Charley Bell through a window.

The best of Vienna bread is made at

J. Lytle & Co's grocery and bakery.

TELL your grocer to send you Hatfield

& Co's White Foam and Domestic family flour.

PATRONIZE Hanks & Patterson on

South Water street. There you will find

good groceries and melons on ice.

News has just been received of the

death of Frank Battelger, which occurred

at Columbus, Ohio, July 23. Frank was

a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Battelger and a

brother of Mrs. George Dodson of this

city. He had been sick 12 or 15 years,

and was a barber by occupation.

Stop at S. P. Cowan's handy grocery

store, in Haworth block, for the best of

supplies for the table.

Lona Church township held its Sabbath

school convention on Thursday in a

grove, and the attendance was large.

Numerous speakers were present, among

whom were Rev. D. Gay and Elder B. B.

Tyler. Several fine addresses were deliv-

ered. J. R. Gorin was present also. The

picnic dinner was one of the features of

the day. A good convention is reported.

Buggies and carriages, road carts and

wagons of the best make are on sale at

A. Kramer's factory.

Buy reliable supplies for the table at

Knud & Osborn's family grocery store,

121 North Water street.

The ladies of the Little Eldorado St.

Mission are trying to raise a debt of

about \$75.00, nearly due. Go and help

them by patronizing their lawn fete next

Tuesday evening, August 16th, at A.

Shoemaker's, 992 E. Eldorado St. 11-45

You will want a new heating or cooking

stove for next winter. See Lytle &

Eckels on Water street.

TRY Nicky butter, to be had only at

Smith & Son's grocery store.

JACKSONVILLE's artesian well has

reached a depth of 2,206 feet, the deep-

est hole in the state. It flows at the rate

of 40,000 gallons per day of clear, pure

water. The pressure increases with the

depth.

D. F. HAMMER on Wood street will

sell you a Mitchell or Iron Peloe farm

wagon, buggy or road carts.

Ask all leading grocers for Shellbar-

ger's White Leaf flour. It is the favorite.

Reception of this telegram was at Mot-

ter's Grove, near Boody, on Wednesday,

was attended by about 300 people, among

whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigand,

of this city, and Rev. Heide. Speeches

were delivered by Rev. Heide, Rev. Ham-

mer, Wm. Sleeter and Mr. Hammer, and

there was singing and music by the

Boody band.

The best of family groceries and choice

fruits at Niedermeyer's grocery store on

the Mound.

The United States Mutual Accident

Association

Has a membership of 36,000; has paid

more losses than all other accident com-

panies in the United States.

Bon Ferguson, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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C. B. PRESSOTT, Decatur's old reliable

music dealer, carries the finest stock of

pianos in Central Illinois—Haines Bros.,

Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cum-

ston, C. D. Peace and Everett. Entire

satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

1,000 New Books, at 10, 15 and 20 cents

each, at Saxton's book store. m22-dif

WE SHOW OUR OWN HOME BECAUSE WE HAVE GOT A STORE THAT WILL ADMIT IT

IMMENSE BARGAINS!

SHOES At Half Price

Our FALL STOCK is arriving, and we must make room for it.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

We defy competition. Call and see.

MEN'S SHOES, in BUTTON, LACE, OXFORD, \$2.25.

LADIES' KID SHOES, \$1.25.

Children's Shoes from 50 cents to \$2.00.

All the best grades Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes—Low Prices can't be beat.

AT—

J. H. BLACK & SON'S.

THE BRIDGE OF DEATH.

Details of the Railway Horror—Loss of Life Appalling.

Rev. Pinkerton and Wife Safe—The Latest from Chatsworth and Peoria.

THE TOTAL KILLED.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

Peoria, Aug. 12, 1 p. m.—A careful estimate of the total number of killed and wounded in the wreck is as follows: Killed, 118; wounded, 175.

A large number of the killed were buried to day, and many of the wounded will die.

Last night a public meeting of citizens was held to arrange for the care of the dead and wounded.

The brief story of the horrible wreck of the Niagara Falls excursion train out of Peoria Wednesday night, near Chatsworth, on the T. & W. road, as given in the REPUBLICAN last evening, did not exaggerate the extent of the disaster. No one can picture the awful wreck, the loss of life, the extent of the injuries, the hairbreadth escapes and the deaths of persons that followed the shocking accident.

AT THE SCENE.

The scene of the wreck was a small bridge not more than 20 feet long, spanning a ravine 8 to 12 feet high. The ravine was perfectly dry. There is a heavy grade on both sides of this ravine, and heavy trains always come down from the west at full speed in order to gain headway for the grade on the other side. The wrecked train consisted of thirteen coaches, two baggage cars and two engines. The railroad people claim that the bridge had been weakened by frost, and the surrounding certainly gave color to the statement. The tank of the second engine was the first to leave the track, taking with it the second engine and tank of the forward car. On top of this mass came the two day coaches. The chair cars telescoped these last coaches and each other until nine passenger cars, one engine and two tanks were jammed into a space scarcely sixty feet in length. This fact fully comprehended will furnish an insight into the appalling loss of life.

The cars were literally smashed to pieces and piled on top of each other. The two day coaches which were near the bottom of the mass only one person escaped alive, a lady with a broken leg. In a few moments the engine and the tank car and it was smothered with the coats and bedding of the occupants of the sleepers, which happily did not go through the bridge. Quickly grasping the situation, the unimpaired passengers began the rescue, and no accurate story of their heroic efforts will ever be told. Suffice it to say that many were afterward utterly prostrated by their exertions.

Word was quickly sent to Chatsworth, and returning patients and friends, standing the hour, about 1 o'clock in the morning, the people readily responded to the call, a force of several hundred being on the scene by 3 o'clock. By day, all the patients alive were rescued, and under medical care, and the work of removing the dead was vigorously carried on. As fast as removed they were neatly wrapped in sheets or blankets and conveyed to the nearest village.

THE NAMES.

In our telegraph columns will be found a list of the killed and wounded.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST.

Decatur people were considerably excited yesterday afternoon when they learned from the REPUBLICAN that Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton were on the ill-fated train, having got aboard at Forrest, about 15 miles from the point where the train went down. The fact that no news could be received from any point about Rev. Pinkerton, made everybody anxious. It was supposed that he was one of the lucky sleepers, but late in the evening it was ascertained that before he left he had received a telegram that he could only find a place in a chair car. This information increased the solicitude for the safety of the minister and his wife, and when it was stated that in Springfield yesterday that the wife and children of Elder Zöllner were among the killed, it was generally believed that Pinkerton and his wife were among the dead, as it was at the suggestion of Mr. Zöllner that the trip was made. At a time when the world went round that the couple had unexpectedly perished a delicious message came by wire from Eureka, reading as follows:

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wounded arrived at life and others were

slightly hurt. As they got off the trains

those who were able rushed frantically to

their friends, and would not stop to talk

about the dreadful disaster. Many a

father and mother remained at the depot

through last night waiting in vain to be

hold a son or a daughter alive. The

milkin was at the depot to keep the

thousands of people at a distance and to

prevent accidents.

A man from Green Valley was in the

wreck. He arrived at Peoria with his

head bandaged, and while waiting for the

train to take him home he got almost

helplessly drunk.

There was one happy lady in Peoria

yesterday. She intended to use some

money to be paid her by a delinquent

boarder on the excursion, but the

finances failed to materialize, and the

trip had to be given up.

Will O. Clark, proprietor of the Peoria

National Hotel, was on the train with his

family. They were reported killed yes-

terday, but they escaped unhurt.

One woman with a baby was on the

train. The mother was killed outright,

but the child escaped unharmed.

One man was taken out of the wreck

with his stomach badly hurt, and his en-

terails exposed. He kept crying for "wa-

ter! water!" but there was none to be

had. He was laid down in a safe place,

and as the rescuers turned to help an-

other subject, the man pulled a revolver

out of his pocket and shot himself

through the head. He had probably no-

ticed his sad condition and in a desperate

